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SUBJECT: 64TH UNGA ATTENDANCE: TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

REF: STATE 68590

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(U) The below responses are keyed to the required format in paragraph nine of reftel. Post will report further information as it is developed, but typically the GOTT decides very late on its UNGA delegation composition and timing:

1A. (SBU) Attendance of the Head of State

-- President George Maxwell Richards will not attend

1B. (SBU) Attendance of the Head of Government:

-- Prime Minister Patrick Manning

-- Mr. Manning is planning on attending, arriving September 24 and departing September 27. Attendance during the General Debate is undecided.

-- His spouse, Local Government Minister Hazel Manning, has not decided if she will accompany her husband.

-- No interpretation is necessary.

1C. (SBU) Attendance of the Foreign Minister:

-- Minister of Foreign Affairs Paula Gopee-Scoon

-- Arrival September 22 or 23 (coming from a stop in Washington, DC). Departure dates to be decided.

-- No spouse will attend.

-- No interpretation is required.

-- Please note that the FM would like to meet with the Secretary if no CARICOM-Secretary meeting is scheduled. WHA/CAR is aware of this request.

1D. (SBU) Attendance of other VIPs:

-- No plans have been formalized, but this is unlikely.

1E. (SBU) Attendance of the MFA official handling IO matters:

-- Director of Multilateral Affairs Margaret King-Rousseau will attend, but her dates and other details are not yet determined.

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